BALTIMORE CITY--COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION

CDBG SURVEY YEAR: N/A SURVEY NO.: B-4232 AREA: Lafayette Square/Harlem Park II MAGI NO.: 0442325604

ADDRESS: 950-952 Harlem Avenue

CURRENT NAME: N/A

BLOCK: LOT:

HEIGHT: 3 CONDITION: Good

LOT SIZE:

MATERIALS: Brick with Formstone

OWNER: St. Pius V

ADDRESS:

USE: Vacant residential

DESIGNATION:

ACCESSIBLE: Yes, restricted

LIBER/FOLIO:

HISTORIC NAME: DATE: Ca. 1880



DESCRIPTION:

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE):

The two three-story rowhouses at 950-952 Harlem Avenue are located on the north side of the street at the intersection of a small, unnamed alley. The three-bay facades and the west elevation of 952 are covered with Formstone. The raised basement has two windows which are boarded, as are all other openings. The upper story window openings are tall and narrow and the doorway is slightly arched. Stone sills remain at the windows. The bracketed cornice has been removed, but was probably identical to that at 948 Harlem. The roof is flat.

SIGNIFICANCE:

AREA: Architecture

LEVEL: Local

The two houses at 950-952 Harlem Avenue are contributing structures in the Lafayette Square potential historic district which was determined eligible in 1983. The significance of the district centers on the high level of architectural style in the buildings bordering the Square and on the unbroken rows of traditional rowhouses in the streets surrounding the Square. The 900 block of Harlem Avenue was cited specifically as an example of an eclectic blend of architectural features including projecting brickwork and terra cotta ornamentation.

SOURCES: Lafayette Square DOE documentation, CHAP, 1983

SURVEYOR AND DATE: Janet L. Davis, CHAP, December 1988

DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENTATION: LAFAYETTE SQUARE

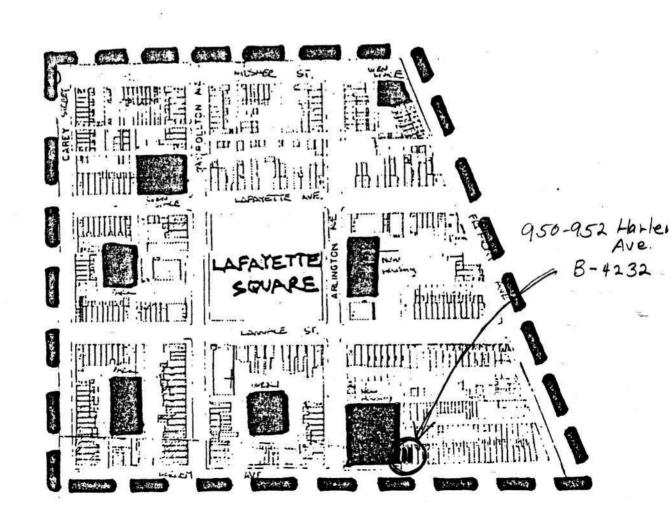
Name: Addresses:

Lafayette Square N. Arlington Avenue 701-921 700-920 N. Carrolton Avenue 700-930 701-923 N. Carey Street 701-929 N. Fremont Avenue 704-918 Harlem Avenue 900-1212 W. Lafayette Avenue 1002-1236 1102-1135 W. Lanvale Street 1000-1238 1001-1219 Mosher Street 1103-1225

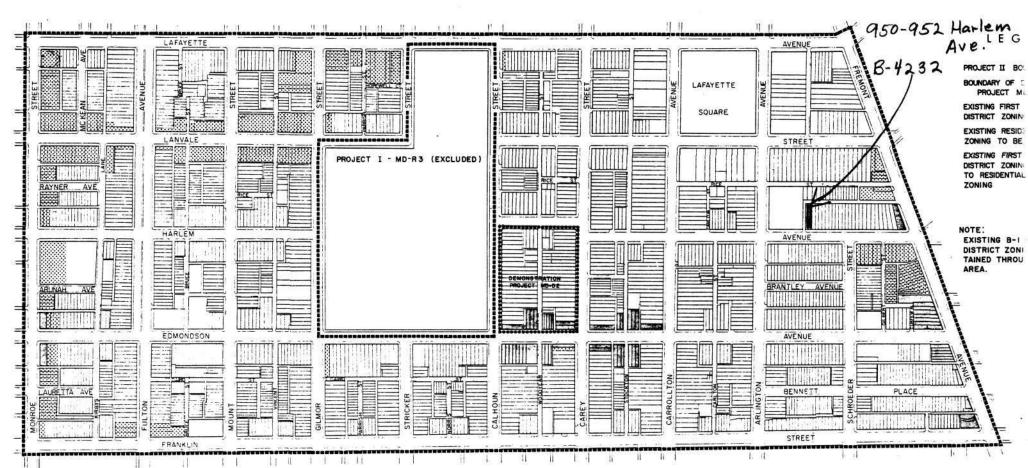
Boundary Desription:

Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Carey Street and Mosher Street, thence binding on the southern side of Mosher Street easternly to intersect Fremont Avenue, thence binding on the west side of Fremont Avenue southeasternly to intersect Harlem Avenue, thence binding on the north side of Harlem Avenue westernly to intersect Carey Street, thence binding on the east side of Carey Street northernly to intersect Mosher Street, the place of the beginning.

Date: Architects: c. 1860 - present Many

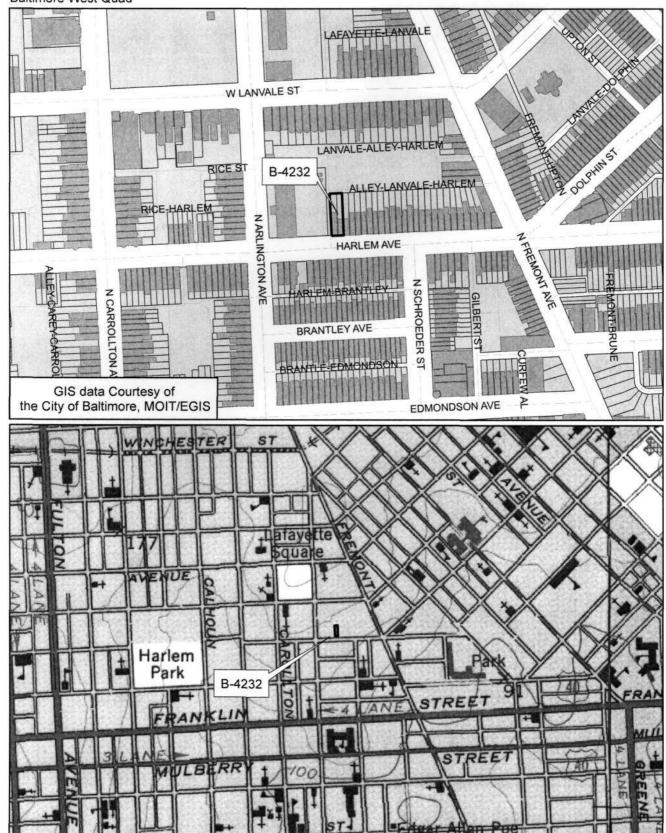


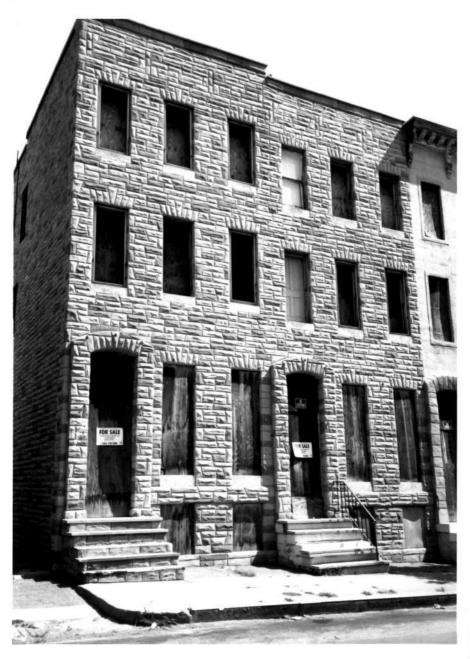
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South elevations